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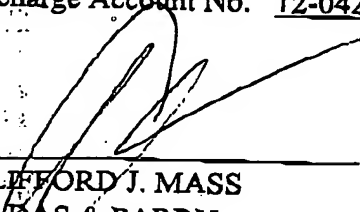
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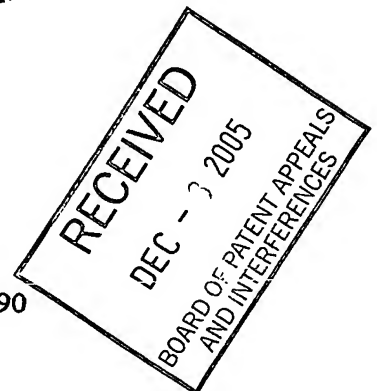
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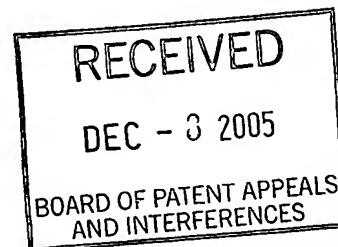
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In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed 23 November 2005 (copy attached),

Applicants confirm that they want their undersigned representative to attend the hearing.

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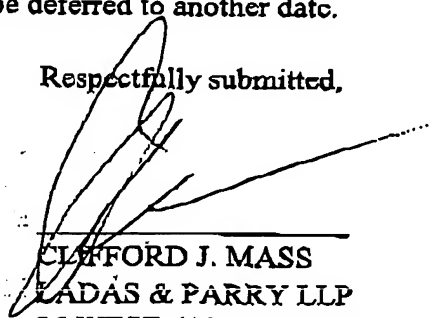
Nevertheless, the undersigned respectfully requests postponement of the hearing to a different date for the reasons set forth next.

The undersigned and his family have, since prior to the mailing of the Notice of Hearing, scheduled a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, for his daughter's synchronized team ice-skating competition. The undersigned and his family have non-refundable airline tickets, purchased prior to the mailing of the Notice of Hearing, for a flight departing from New York to Atlanta on January 25, 2006, the date of the hearing. Unless the hearing date were changed, the undersigned could not participate in the hearing either in person or by telephone.

The undersigned, a partner in the law firm of Ladas & Parry, LLP, is the only US attorney/agent who has dealt with the substantive issues involved in the prosecution of this application to date (others may have been involved in filing papers and the preparation of Information Disclosure Statements). No other attorney/agent in the firm presently has knowledge of the issues in this case or of the proceedings to date.

For the reasons set forth above, the undersigned respectfully requests that the hearing presently scheduled for 25 January 2006 be deferred to another date.

Respectfully submitted,



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